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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative would like to thank the Examiner for granting the telephonic interview on October 5, 2011 in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner summarized the interview conducted on October 5, 2011 in the Interview Summary mailed October 17, 2011. As summarized in the Interview Summary, filing of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) citing Brink was discussed. The Examiner agreed to consider the IDS without the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). An IDS citing Brink (U.S. Patent 5,536,325; which was cited in the Canadian Search Report dated September 2, 2011) was filed on October 5, 2011. Applicants await consideration of the IDS at this time. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below if any issues remain in this matter, or if a discussion regarding any portion of the application is desired by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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